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CENTRAL FAX CENTER****MAY 09 2005****PATENT: AH0948Q****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****Applicant(s): Shih et al.****Serial No.: 09/431,519****Filed: November 1, 1999****For: Improved Growth Stimulant
Compositions****X****Group Art Unit: 1616****Examiner: Neil Levy****Date: May 9, 2005****X****Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Mail Stop: AF****RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION****Sir:**

In response to the Office action of December 16, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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